

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

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The city council meets Monday night.

S. J. Callahan has recently completed a new barn on his farm, near Mike.

The November adjourned term of county court convenes next Monday day.

Work has commenced on Mr. Swain's new residence in the new addition.

Any mayor who does not take his town paper must not expect to be "in the swim." This is official.

We have about 50 lard cans we will sell cheap. Call and see us. S. M. WHITE & CO.

Judge W. W. Rucker and C. B. Crawley went to Fayette Monday to attend the Howard circuit court.

Farmers who need lard cans can save money by seeing us before they buy. S. M. WHITE & CO.

Horace Applegate, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Keytesville the guest of his brother, L. D. Applegate.

Rev. Fisher, a young Methodist divine from Ohio, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church, in this place, Sunday night.

It is time our merchants were planting their Christmas "ads" in these columns if they expect to reap a harvest in holidays good sales.

M. L. Finnell, the popular restaurateur, is in ecstasies of joy this week over the arrival of a fine girl baby at his house Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Bills, one of Muscle Fork township's winsome as well as business widows, is feeding a car load of fine cattle this season.

There were no religious services in Keytesville on Thanksgiving day. This does not speak well for the professed Christians of this community.

Brother Gallemore, of the Press-Spectator, has put in a new gasoline engine for his press room. The machine will be equal to two-horse power.

A valuable horse belonging to Jas. Stoner, of near Guthridge Mills, passed in its checks one day last week by getting choked to death on oats.

The terpsichorean artists, of Brunswick, will trip the light fantastic toes at the Harugari hall, in that place, to-night. A few contemplate attending from Keytesville.

Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Severe of the vicinity of Guthridge Mills, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is reported to be convalescent.

Christmas falls on Sunday this year. By the way, Christmas day is "ye editor's" birthday, which you may regard as very unfortunate for Christmas, but don't blame us.

Miss Edie Rucker, of the neighborhood of Pleasant Woods, died Thursday morning of last week. Her father had preceded her across the dark river but a few days.

Rev. J. B. Rice, the Methodist pastor, is conducting a protracted meeting at Centenary Chapel, four miles north-west of town. Rev. Rice is being assisted in the services by Rev. Fisher.

D. H. Kellogg started up his distillery Monday, but shortly after starting broke the reel to his corn sheller, which it required several hours to repair. Operations were again resumed Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. O. Glen, of Slater, came over Saturday and remained until Sunday morning on professional business. The doctor is as fat and jovial as ever, and is enjoying a large and paying practice at Slater, which his numerous Chariton county friends will be glad to learn.

Seal skin, monkey, Russian bear, lynx & cooney muffs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

White and natural chamois ladies' gloves at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's at \$1.25 a pair.

Hon. C. Hammond, of Brunswick, was at the capital Friday on professional business.

Ice wool fascinators in all colors, something new and stylish, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

W. P. Davis, a Bynumville merchant, is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Another invoice of hats, French felt flats and shapes, received this week at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Joshua Hepworth and W. J. Hulett are each building a new barn on their farm, near Bynumville.

Quails are plentiful and our local nimrods are having fine sport, at the expense of this feathered tribe.

A. C. Yocum sold a 40-acre tract of land, near Bynumville, to B. Yocum the latter part of last week. Consideration, \$700.

Thos. Trow, one of the COURIER'S Muscle Fork township friends, has just moved into his new and "cozy" dwelling house.

Jeo K. Robinson, of Clark township, shipped two car loads of cattle from Marceline to Chicago on Thursday of last week.

John Smalley and wife having returned from their brief residence, at Ardmore, Macon county, and are again living on their farm, near Pee Dee.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at Pleasant Grove, north of Muscle Fork post-office, by Revs. Sears and Watts, of the Baptist church.

Mr. A. Pleyer, a wide-awake stock dealer and prosperous farmer, of Cockrell township, shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis the first of last week.

The New York Herald suggests that the groomsmen at a wedding is called the best man because he has shown superior intellect in not being the bridegroom.

A fall and winter stock of millinery goods is now full in every department. An inspection of my goods and prices is cordially invited. MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

J. A. Collet, the efficient teacher of Scribner school, 3 1/2 miles northeast of town, has bought a house and lot in Salisbury and now has a decidedly matrimonial twinkle in eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox, of near Westville, are happy over the advent of a fine son, their first born, who recently arrived at their house. The COURIER extends congratulations.

The Bosworth Sentinel says that "applicants for the post office at that place are as thick as fiddlers in Arkansas." If you know how thick fiddlers in Arkansas are you can form an idea of the "numerosity" of Bosworth's post-office aspirants.

E. B. and A. L. Welch, father and son, of Pee Dee, bagged 58 quails Monday. "The old man" was awarded the gauntlet as he killed 38 while Lon brought down but 20. But then Lon labored under the disadvantage of having a maimed arm.

An exchange says dancing makes girls feet large. Another says ice cream produces freckles, while a learned physician is of the opinion that hanging on the gate causes rheumatic gout. Poor girls! About the only thing that seems to be left for them to do is to get married.

Joe. Ritzenthaler, a faithful attaché of the COURIER, was called to Brunswick Wednesday morning by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, Chas. Ritzenthaler. The deceased was a German by birth, and has been a quiet, peaceful citizen of Brunswick for the past twelve years. We did not learn the particulars of his death.

1865.

THE EFFORT OF MY LIFE!

1892.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

IN BRUNSWICK AS

THE VETERAN CLOTHIER

Of Central Missouri have been concentrated for the great Fall and Winter Trade of 1892.

CLOTHING.

The largest stock of Clothing in central Missouri. Over \$50,000 worth of merchandise has been purchased for all the men, women, girls, boys and children of three counties. The best the world affords in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc.

Men's Overcoats from	\$3 00 to \$25 00
Men's Suits from	3 00 to 30 00
Boys' Suits from	2 50 to 20 00
Children's Suits from	1 00 to 10 00
Men's Pants from	1 00 to 8 00

Clothing in endless variety and all sizes, qualities and styles. The most magnificent array of Men's Wear ever exhibited. Everything purchased of us is warranted and no misrepresentation allowed.

FINE DRESS GOODS.

My shelves are full of the very finest assortment of Ladies Dress Patterns. We have bought these goods with a special view of supplying the entire trade of this county. If you wish good calicoes, we have them. If you wish the latest novelties in fashionable dresses, we have

OVER 2,000 PATTERNS

From which you may select just what you wish. These are well arranged on our shelves and it will be no trouble to show them to our friends.

THE LATEST IN FURNISHING GOODS.

SEE OUR CLOAKS AND WRAPS!

CLOAKS.

Have you bought your Cloak yet? If you haven't, don't you do it until you have seen our great list of genuine bargains for this season. We are headquarters, showing the largest stock, the best made and most perfect fitting garments at the lowest prices. Trade with us and save money.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I call special attention to my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Men's and boys' boots and shoes suited for the heaviest labor, yet easy wearers. Also men's finest dress shoes, in lace and congress; French calf boots with Morocco tops; a splendid assortment children's school shoes, and ladies' shoes suited to every condition in life, from the finest Dongola to old ladies' easy wearers. Examine our prices in this line.

CARPETS.

I have the best and cheapest lot of carpets in the county. There is no mistake about this.

BUY OF US.

I can furnish you the same goods right here at home that you can get at Kansas City. Do not be deceived by the humbug arrangements that house in Kansas City and St. Louis offer, to pay your fare to these cities, if you buy \$20 or \$30 worth of good. The fare from here to those cities is \$5 to \$10. These houses make this money all back off of you again. I offer you the same goods as any house in any city in Missouri can, and I save you the expense of travel to the cities. You will save from \$5 to \$8 on every purchase of \$20 by buying from me instead of being caught by these humbug houses. For 27 years I have done business here in Brunswick. My experience has given me special opportunities of knowing just what kind of goods the people in this part of the state want. I have been more successful this year than ever in meeting those wants, by getting the best stock of goods I have ever owned. I offer them at reduced rates, such as you can afford.

FURNISHING GOODS

Come in and get a new hat, a tie, a handkerchief, collar or any other item in furnishings you're likely to want. We'll save you 25 per cent. on these goods. Stiff hats in Dunlap, Miller, Stetson and all other standard blocks—different shades.

ROSENSTEIN'S DOUBLE STORE, BRUNSWICK, MISSOURI.

J. H. Fuller has sold the gambling den fixtures to Chas. White, a son of Mrs. Robert White, who has since sold a half interest in the concern to Edgar DeMoss. Messrs. White & DeMoss will continue the "business" as long as the officers of the law and the grand jury will permit them. The den is conducted in the rear room up stairs over S. M. White & Co.'s grocery store on the south side of Bridge street. It would, perhaps, hardly be the proper thing for a Great Reformatory Weekly like the COURIER to wish the new firm success. Besides the firm don't advertise in these columns, and we are not around puffing or extending best wishes to a business that does not patronize this paper.

W. E. Cason, late editor and proprietor of the Callao Courier, which turned its toes to the daisies a few weeks ago on account of lack of patronage, has moved his plant to Triplett and will begin the publication of a paper at that place. We hope Bro. Cason will fare better at Triplett than at Callao, although the newspaper field in Chariton county was already well filled, but Mr. Cason's journal will, no doubt, fill a long felt want at Triplett, or at least since the demise of the Triplett Times, a year ago last September, after a fitful existence of five months.

Mrs. T. T. Elliott died at her home, one-half mile east of this place, Saturday, of inflammation of the kidneys, after a brief illness of four days. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon by Revs. S. F. Massett and S. Y. Pitts, after which interment took place in the Keytesville cemetery. An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Tyson S. Dines and children left Brunswick Thursday afternoon of last week for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Dines engaged in the practice of law some two weeks ago.

Rev. Hemmings, president of Pritchett Institute, at Glasgow, has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Salisbury. He will hold services on the last Sunday in each month.

The teacher's Thanksgiving institute, which was held in Keytesville last Friday and Saturday, although not largely attended, was quite uninteresting and instructive affair. The various papers read and discussed showed much careful preparation and convinced all who heard them that Chariton county teachers are thoroughly abreast with the more modern and approved system of education. Chariton may well be proud of her teachers. Friday afternoon a racy lecture on "The Educational Policy of the State" was delivered before the institute by Prof. L. E. Wolfe, state superintendent of public schools. We did not have the pleasure of hearing Prof. Wolfe's lecture, but no doubt it was in keeping with his zeal and enthusiasm as an educator.

An exchange tells a story of a tramp who rang a doctor's door bell and asked the trim, pretty woman who opened the door, if she would kindly ask the doctor if he had a pair of old trousers he was willing to give away. "I am the doctor," replied the plump and pleasing young woman, and the tramp fainted.

Call on George N. Elliott, successor to T. T. Elliott & Son, who can furnish reliable abstracts to all the lands and town lots in the county, make proper conveyances, buy and sell real estate, loan money in sums to suit on unincumbered real estate. Prices for work made satisfactory. Office in court house.

A. S. Eneyart, of the Indian Grove neighborhood, loaded his household goods on a car, at Mendon, Wednesday of last week, and shipped them to Nebraska, where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Eneyart was the late Republican candidate for representative in this county.

The family of A. J. Dodd, living in the vicinity of Mendon, are having a terrible experience with the typhoid fever. Six of his children are down with the fearful malady, and some of them are not expected to recover. Six or seven weeks ago Mr. Dodd's oldest son died of the same disease.

C. D. Royer, of Hamden, had an exhibition in that village a couple of pumpkins last week, the larger of which weighed 125 and the other 110 pounds.

In our issue of last week we were led to the statement, through the Westville correspondent of the Marceline Mirror, that the lumber for the new Holiness church, near Dawkins' bridge, eight miles northeast of Keytesville, had been purchased at Marceline. We have since learned that the Westvillescribe to the Mirror was not posted, and that the lumber for the church in question was purchased of the Keytesville Lumber company. We thought it very strange at the time that the Holiness people would go further and fare worse by buying the lumber for their new house of worship at Marceline instead of at Keytesville. When it comes to lumber Keytesville will out-figure the universal earth on low prices, quality of lumber considered.

Little Edith Andrews, the 6-year-old daughter of M. F. Andrews, near Sumner, was so terribly burned Monday of last week that she died that night. She was at school when the accident occurred which was caused by the children playing with fire in the school-house yard.

Miss Ada O'Bryan one of the COURIER'S fair feminine typos, is confined to her room this week with a sprained ankle, caused by a misstep on a doorstep covered with sleet last Friday morning just as she started from home to the COURIER office.

An elderly man by the name of Triggs, who has been loafing round Sumner for several weeks, was arrested Wednesday of last week by the constable of Brookfield, on a charge of abandoning his family. He was taken to Brookfield for trial.

A pet deer, belonging to Harry Long, son of Newton Long, near Mendon, in attempting to jump a wire fence one day last week, got its leg fastened in the wires, and was so badly injured that it died from the effects of the injuries the next day.

Rev. J. J. Squire, of Kansas City, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Brunswick. He will preach two Sundays in each month at Brunswick.

The Misses Norinne and Edna Bartz, the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bartz, of this city, were visiting friends and relatives at Brunswick several days since.

Little Locals.

J. T. Swain & Son keep first-class groceries.

Baby cloaks and caps at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

For the best heavy boots call at Chapman Bros'.

Vote for your favorite young lady in our world's fair contest.

See the new style sailors and walking hats at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Have you paid your subscription to the COURIER? If not, why not?

Messrs. John Gaston and Boons Kellogg Sundayed in Kansas City.

Union suits, the latest in ladies' underwear, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

A nice lot of winter lap robes and horse blankets at Chapman Bros'.

For harness, whips, collars, bridles, robes, etc., go to J. T. Swain & Son.

See that handsome line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

L. E. Cook handles the best boots & shoes in town. Call and see them.

Chapman Bros., have the most complete line of boots and shoes in town.

New invoice of early fall goods, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Face veiling, kid gloves and other notions, just received at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Kid gloves in endless variety at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's. Every pair warranted.

Before buying a barn door hanger see the Union hanger at the Keytesville Lumber Co's.

The Union barn door hanger, the best on earth, for sale by the Keytesville Lumber company.

Call and see Chapman Bros., line of fall and winter boots and shoes before purchasing.

Fix up and repair your house for the winter and buy your material of the Keytesville Lumber company.

Remember that with every year a subscription paid the COURIER you are entitled to fifteen votes in our world's fair voting contest.